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EO 12065 GDS 6/20/86 (LIPPE, STUART H) OR-P
TAGS:
SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN RELIEF WORK

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER WHICH APPARENTLY BEING SENT ALL EMBASSIES FROM AFGHANISTAN RELIEF COMMITTEE ASKING FOR HELP IN GETTING SUPPORT OF LOCAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN FUND RAISING FOR REFUGEES DURING AFGHAN RELIEF WEEK JULY 21-27. THIS COINCIDES WITH OPENING MOSCOW OLYMPICS. AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE COOPERATE INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE.

3. IT OCCURS TO EMBASSY THAT INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THIS EFFORT FROM ONE OF FUND RAISING IN THE U.S. TO FUND RAISING FOR WORTHY CAUSE WORLD-WIDE WOULD SERVE TO HAMMER HOME WITH GENERAL PUBLIC HERE AND ELSEWHERE REASONS FOR U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS' NON-PARTICIPATION IN MOSCOW OLYMPICS, AS WELL AS INCREASE MONEY RAISED. THERE MAY IN FACT ALREADY BE SUCH EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN OTHER COUNTRIES. WHILE USG COULD NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN SUCH AN EFFORT, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER RAISING IDEA WITH AFGHANISTAN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

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